

Senate Resolution 673

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Murphy of the 27th and Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending DeAnna Jarrett; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff DeAnna Jarrett of Cherokee County defines the ideal of service  
3 to the public by law enforcement on or off duty; and

4 WHEREAS, on March 19, 2007, off-duty Deputy Sheriff Jarrett displayed selfless courage  
5 and heroism in responding to an automotive accident and preventing a tragedy; and

6 WHEREAS, at 9:00 p.m. there occurred an automobile accident on Georgia Highway 515  
7 across from Piedmont Mountainside Medical Center in Jasper, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Jarrett stopped at the wreck site and began to assist by pulling  
9 one of the drivers from his vehicle when the car suddenly erupted in flames; despite the  
10 obvious danger to herself, she continued to remove the victim, a United States military  
11 enlisted man who had suffered a broken leg; and

12 WHEREAS, her extraordinary heroism has brought honor to the law enforcement profession.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby  
14 recognizes and commends Deputy Sheriff DeAnna Jarrett for her outstanding service to the  
15 State of Georgia and its citizens and expresses its gratitude to her.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
17 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sheriff Deputy DeAnna Jarrett.